

GREAT PERIL SEEN IN THREATENED STRIKE

Railroad's Statement Says It Would Be "Industrial Catastrophe."

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Formal statement of the railroad's view of the demands of the men for an eight-hour day was issued here by the executive committee of the Association of Western Railways.

The statement asserts the demands are not in reality for a shorter day, but in effect a request for an advance in wages of \$100,000,000 a year. This is explained by the assertion that trainmen do not work between terminals by the hour, and do not, as a matter of fact, expect to be paid for hours of toll, but hope to be paid for overtime above eight hours instead of ten.

300,000 Men Involved.
The movement involves 300,000 men on 250,000 miles of line in the United States and Canada. A strike, which the statement says has been informally threatened, would have the effect of the greatest industrial catastrophe the American public has known.

The demands, it is said, mean an increase of 25 per cent over present wages, fixed by arbitration, and of 87 1/2 per cent in present rates for overtime. Wages of the men involved, it is remarked, have increased from 30 to 42 per cent from 1906 to 1914, while wages of Western engineers and firemen were further increased in 1915.

Strike Means New Vote.
The proposed requests were sent to the men January 10 for a mail vote to give the brotherhood chiefs power of attorney to present the demands and negotiate for their acceptance. A question of striking would have to be referred to the men for another vote, but the railroad association notes "reticence of the brotherhood is more than noted as saying they will refuse to submit their demands to arbitration."

The statement says it would be impossible to grant the demands under existing freight and passenger rates.

HOUSE DISTRICT BODY IS THANKED BY BLAIR

Board of Education Member Says Its Action Has Restored Conditions in Schools.

"It seems to me that the citizens of the District should express their deepest appreciation of the consideration the members of the House District Committee showed them in the school matter, and the prompt manner in which the committee disposed of the proposition."

This was the statement today of President Henry P. Blair, of the Board of Education, in discussing the action of the House District Committee in killing the scheme of the Commissioners to abolish the Board of Education.

"Appreciation of the efforts of the members of the committee is more in order than congratulation to ourselves for the victory we have won," he continued.

The promptness with which the committee acted is a commendation of their interest in the affairs of the District. Their promptness was invaluable in that it restored conditions in the schools in the relations of the teachers and the pupils. They did not allow too much time to elapse, and restored the confidence of those who were really interested in the proposed changes.

"We cannot too strongly express our appreciation of this action. And as I said before, especially of the promptness with which the action was taken."

Home Club Chorus Praised By Secretary Lansing

Prof. Otto T. Simon, director, and members of the Home Club Chorus, have received through Secretary of the Interior Lane, president of the club, a letter from Secretary of State Lansing congratulating the chorus upon the "let's sing and inspire touch" lent to the opening session of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress by the manner in which the chorus sang the "Pan-American hymn and the Hallelujah chorus from 'The Messiah'."

LOCAL MENTION.

Charlie Chaplin in "A Woman" Today. Va. Theater. Soon, Charlie in "Carmen."

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Concerts Today

By Fifth Cavalry Orchestra. Commencing at 8 o'clock, This Evening, in the Administration Building, at Fort Myer.

W. J. CAIN, Chief Musician, Conductor.

March, "Greeting to Bangor".....Hall
Overture, "Call of Bagdad".....Beideleu
(a) Caprice, "Deuces Premesses".....Laurendeau
(b) Idyl for two violins, "Traum der Sennerin" (by request).....Lalaby
Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier".....Spencer
Waltz, "Perdita".....Strauss
Grand Fantasia, "Home, Sweet Home, the World Over".....Lange
Selection, "Baron Trenck".....Albini
Finale, "Underneath the Stars".....Spencer
"The Star-Spangled Banner".....

Orchestral Concert by the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, at Stanley Hall at 6:45 o'clock.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "The Spirit of Intemperance".....Holzmann
Overture, "Comique".....Keler
Entr' Acte.....
(a) "Serenade".....Drilla
(b) "The Coquette".....Arenay
Selection, "Queen of the Movies".....Gilbert
[Die Kino-Konigen].....
Characteristic, "Siamese Patrol".....Lincke
Waltz suite, "You and I".....Langley
Two popular songs.....
(a) "Dear Little Mother of Mine".....Sterling
(b) "Oh You, You Darling".....Nelson
Finale, "Tain Tain".....Onivas
"The Star-Spangled Banner".....

MASON FIRED FIRST SHOT IN WAR OF '76

Congressman Sisson Talks on History of Order Before Circle Club.

The first general in the American army killed in the Revolutionary war was a Mason, Congressman Sisson of Mississippi told the Circle Club last night at its meeting at the Elkhilt, in recounting the "History of Masonry in America."

The first shot fired in the Revolution was fired by a Mason, and the first man to lay down his life for America was a Mason, he added.

"What caused the European War?" was described in monologue by Otto Werner. Musical numbers were contributed by J. Walter Humphreys, Clarence H. Sorrell, William, Claiborne, and Harry C. Kimball.

The Circle Club is a body of several hundred Masons employed at the District building, and was organized last month.

Georgia Society Hears Plantation Stories

Congressman Dudley M. Hughes entertained the Georgia Society at the Raleigh last night with recitations of Southern plantation life. Samuel W. Small also addressed the meeting. William J. Harris presided.

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First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all gripe misery.

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PIONEERS HOSTESSES AT Y. W. C. A. FESTIVAL

Four Members in Costume Describe Association's History and Achievements.

The organization and work of the Y. W. C. A. almost since its founding fifty years ago were described in a series of historical sketches presented by four members at the opening reception in the association's "jubilee celebration" held last night at the headquarters. Fourteenth and G streets northwest.

The reception was attended by many women prominent in the social and official life of Washington, a number of whom were accompanied by their husbands. Nearly a hundred and fifty "pioneers" who have been members continuously since the establishing of the Washington branch ten years ago, were hostesses in the reception line.

The program of the evening was presented by the history of the association appeared in costume. Mrs. Julia T. Bodfish outlined the growth of student work since 1873, explaining that today there are over 1,000 women and girls reached by this agency which, she said, is more than the enrollment of any woman's college in the country except one.

Miss Florence Brown, general secretary, described the organization's work in 1882, and the development of work in the rural districts, which was started in Iowa in 1884, was pictured by Miss Marion White. Miss Blanche Penfield discussed the work of the association in foreign countries.

Those in charge of the tables were Mrs. Perry Heath and Mrs. H. B. Macfarland. Mrs. Julian Brylawski and Mrs. Charles McRoberts sang, and Miss Elizabeth Sabina Wilbur, director of the Y. W. C. A. orchestra, played a violin solo.

Letters expressing the regrets of the president and Mrs. Wilson at not being able to attend, and one from Miss Margaret Wilson, were read.

Gymnastic Exhibition.
There are no special features on the jubilee celebration program for today or tomorrow, the next social event announced being a reception at the Congressional Club, New Hampshire avenue and U street. The honor guests will be a jubilee committee from the Y. W. C. A., consisting of Mrs. Robert Lansing, chairman; Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Miss Florence M. Brown, and Miss Hughes, several of whom will address the club.

Mrs. Alice Pomeroy, president of the Congressional Club, will receive, assisted by the jubilee committee, and the club's reception committee will assist in the dining room.

An exhibition of gymnastic work by members of the association will be given in the maximum of the Church of the Epiphany next Tuesday by a team in charge of Miss Helen Weyman, physical director of the association. Mrs. John Denby Hird is chairman of the gymnastic committee.

Next Tuesday will also mark the commencement of an "open house" week, extending to February 15, to be conducted by the educational department.

CALIFORNIA WONDERS TOLD BY LECTURER

Burton Holmes Gives Last of His Travel Talks This Season in Washington.

Burton Holmes told of the wonders of California in the third and last of his series of travel talks in Washington this season at the National Theater yesterday afternoon.

The lecturer began in the quaint old Mexican village, Tia Juana, and worked his way northward to San Diego, where he paused to give views of the exposition; thence he ranged through the orange belt to the high Sierras, the Yosemite valley, and made a side trip to the sunset redwood camp of the Bohemian Club in the Mt. Shasta region. California's magnificent natural scenery, her mountain ranges, and her long plainslands were pictured. The missions of California, San Gabriel and Santa Barbara, were also visited.

Great Western logging camps were shown, beach resorts of the Pacific coast, feeding the chipmunks at Tahoe Tavern, and views also were given of Universal City during the filming of Geraldine Farrar at a bull fight.

Park View to Organize A Community Center

Planning to organize a community center in Park View, the citizens' association of that section has invited Miss Margaret Wilson and other social workers to attend a meeting in the Whitney Avenue Christian Church Friday night. The District Commissioners and Henry P. Blair, president of the board of education, have also been invited.

Adath Israel Bible Class To Hold Social Evening

The Monday Evening Bible Class of the Adath Israel Congregation is arranging for an open social evening to be held in the vestry rooms of the synagogue, Sixth and I streets northwest, on Friday, February 3, at 8 o'clock. Officers are: President, Harry B. Bachrach; vice president, Miss Gertrude Penfield; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Raback; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Raback; sergeant-at-arms, S. B. Goldstein.

CATARH A BLOOD DISEASE

Drive It From Your System.

Because Catarrh affects the nose and throat, causing sores in the nostrils, stoppage of air passages, and catarrhing in the throat, it has been common practice to treat Catarrh with salves, washes, and sprays applied to these parts. This mode of treatment cannot give permanent relief, and is liable to aggravate the trouble. Catarrh cannot be trifled with. If allowed to run on it will disarrange the bronchial tubes, settle on the lungs, and affect the stomach, indeed it is a very serious disease. Don't treat it locally. The one treatment that has proven effective in the treatment of Catarrh is S. S. S., the greatest blood purifier and blood tonic known. It relieves the cause of Catarrh by renewing the blood, giving new life to the red blood corpuscles and stimulating the flow so that it has the vitality to throw off the poison, and germs from the system. It is literally a blood bath. You quickly feel results. Headaches disappear, the catarrhing in the throat stops, the nostrils heal. S. S. S. is a natural blood tonic and has proven effective in the treatment of all blood affections, eczema, tetter, rash, scurfia. Get S. S. S. at your druggists. If you need expert advice write to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

MERCHANTS PLAN TO DISCUSS PROHIBITION

Special Meeting of Retail Association Is Called for Monday Night.

A special meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association has been called for 8 o'clock Monday night at the Willard to consider legislation providing prohibition for the District.

The board of governors yesterday discussed prohibition as proposed in the Sheppard bill now before Congress, and determined that the subject was of such moment to business interests as to demand consideration at the hands of the association. No recommendation will be submitted to the general meeting by the board of governors, but the membership of the association is expected to go on record as either favoring or opposing prohibition in the District.

President R. P. Andrews was authorized to name a committee to urge upon the Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia Railway Company a change in the schedule maintained on the lower Potomac river, which would give the lower river landings a service to Washington similar to that maintained at Baltimore.

John T. Kirby, field agent of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, will address a luncheon to be held under the auspices of the merchants at 12:30 o'clock Monday at the Commercial Club.

M. U. Alumni to Banquet.

Washington alumni of Michigan University will hold their annual banquet at Hauscher's next Monday night. Harry Burns Hutchins, president of the university, will attend.

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Choice styles and a good variety of Novelty Suits—Whipcord Suits—Gabardine Suits—Poplin Suits.

\$5 Separate Skirts \$2.39

Tomorrow at...

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Kann's—Second Floor.

Utility and Charm Combine in Every Line of the

New House Dresses

A fresh shipment of which has just arrived. These are plain blue chambrays, embroidery trimmed; new striped effects, some trimmed with embroidery and plain fabrics. There are checked effects and attractive new models, made of good quality gingham.

At this price are new styles in the practical "PUPPY" house dress, which is adjustable to different waist measures.

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Sizes 48 to 50.....\$1.25
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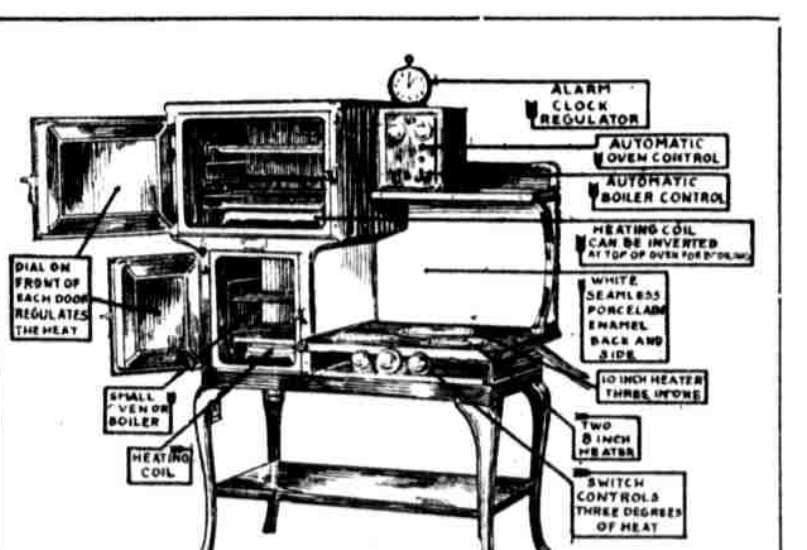
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